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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A database processing method used in a
database system arranged in a client-server manner, comprising:

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